



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MIZUHARA et al.

Serial No.: 09/037,674

Filed: March 9, 1998

Atty. File No.: 2933SE-11-CIP-2

For: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
PASSIVATION FILM"

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2001, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from October 13, 2001, to January 13, 2002.

Applicant previously petitioned for a one-month extension of time and paid the fee associated therewith. Accordingly, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$810.00 as payment for the three-month extension fee less the fee previously paid. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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